BEFORE THE APPEALS BOARD FOR THE KANSAS DIVISION OF WORKERS COMPENSATION

JUNE MADDEN)
Claimant)
VS.)
) Docket No. 258,318
LARNED STATE HOSPITAL)
Respondent)
AND)
)
STATE SELF-INSURANCE FUND)
Insurance Carrier)

ORDER

Claimant appeals the January 29, 2002 Award of Administrative Law Judge Bruce E. Moore. Claimant was awarded a 5 percent permanent partial disability to the body as a whole as a result of injuries suffered on July 14, 2000. The Appeals Board (Board) held oral argument on July 23, 2002.

APPEARANCES

Claimant appeared by her attorney, Russell B. Cranmer of Wichita, Kansas. Respondent and its insurance carrier appeared by their attorney, Richard L. Friedeman of Great Bend, Kansas.

RECORD AND STIPULATIONS

The Board has considered the record and adopts the stipulations contained in the Award of the Administrative Law Judge.

ISSUES

- (1) What is the nature and extent of claimant's disability?
- (2) Is claimant entitled to future medical benefits?

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Having reviewed the entire evidentiary record filed herein, the Board finds that the Award of the Administrative Law Judge should be affirmed.

The Award sets out findings of fact and conclusions of law in some detail and it is not necessary to repeat those herein. The Board adopts the Administrative Law Judge's findings and conclusions as its own as if specifically set forth herein.

AWARD

WHEREFORE, it is the finding, decision, and order of the Appeals Board that the Award of Administrative Law Judge Bruce E. Moore dated January 29, 2002, should be, and is hereby, affirmed, and claimant is awarded a 5 percent permanent partial general body disability for the injuries suffered on July 14, 2000.

Claimant may seek future medical benefits, as they may apply to the July 14, 2000 injury, upon proper application to and approval by the Director.

Dated this day of J	uly 2002.	
	BOARD MEMBER	
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c: Russell B. Cranmer, Attorney for Claimant Richard L. Friedeman, Attorney for Respondent Bruce E. Moore, Administrative Law Judge Philip S. Harness, Director

IT IS SO ORDERED.